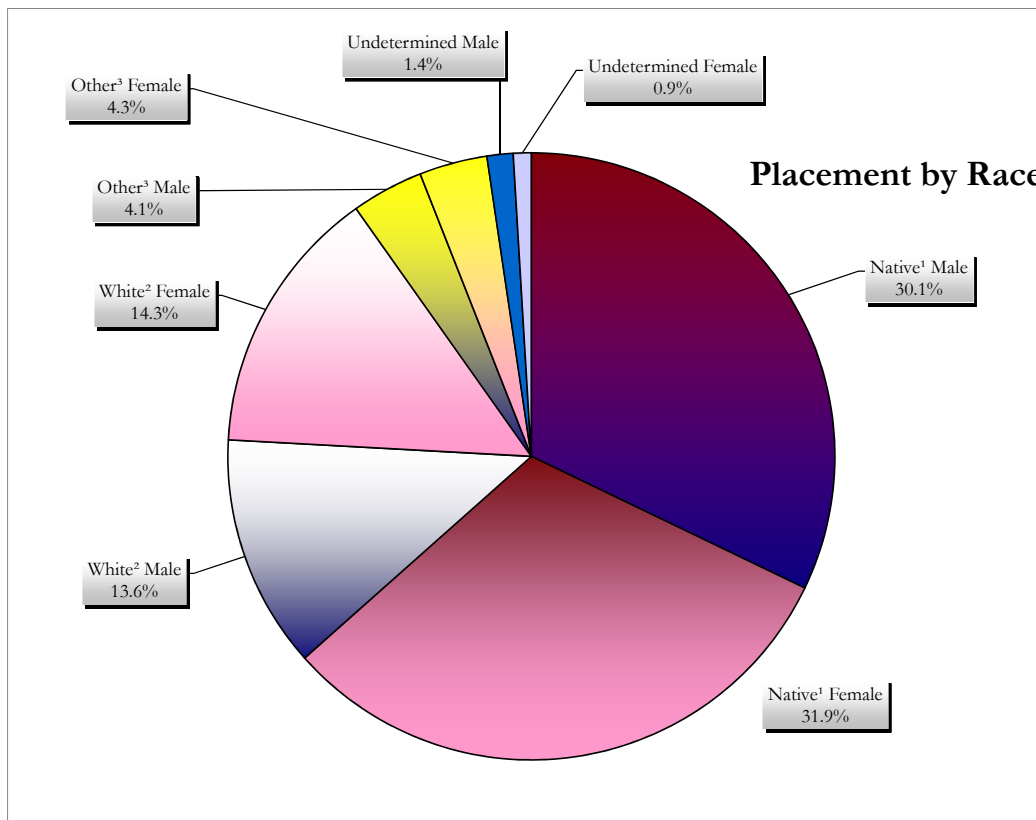


All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of September, 2009, by Race

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment.



All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of September, 2009.													TOTAL
Race	Native ¹			White ²			Other ³			Undetermined			
Region	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Anchorage	256	220	476	85	110	195	47	51	98	9	4	13	782
Northern	114	138	252	42	18	60	17	11	28	3	3	6	346
Southcentral	209	202	411	110	142	252	6	5	11	15	11	26	700
Southeast	67	69	136	13	18	31	7	6	13	1	1	2	182
Total	646	629	1,275	250	288	538	77	73	150	28	19	47	2,010

¹ Native is any mention of Alaska Native or American Indian.

² White is White only, excluding all other races.

³ Other includes any mention of Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, or Black/African American.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthly_ooh_web.sas.

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